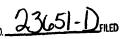


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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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December 27, 2001

Mr. Vernon E. Williams Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W., Room 704 Washington, DC 20423-0001

Attn: Recordation of Railroad Equipment

Re: Memorandum of Lease Agreement

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) originals and two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease Agreement, dated November 26, 2001, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents. The enclosed document relates to the Lease Agreement which was duly filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 23651.

Lessor:

First Union Rail Corporation

One O'Hare Center

6250 River Road, Suite 5000

Rosemont, IL 60018

Lessee:

Bunge North America, Inc.

11720 Borman Drive

St. Louis, MO 63149-1000

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is fifty (50) 5150 cubic foot covered hopper cars, with car marks FURX and NDYX (see Exhibit A for exact car numbers).

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Lease between First Union Rail Corporation, Lessor and Bunge North America Inc., Lessee, covering fifty (50) 5150 cubic foot covered hopper cars, with car marks FURX and NDYX (see Exhibit A for exact car numbers).

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$28.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee. Kindly return one (1) stamped original of the enclosed document to the undersigned along with the additional copies.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above-referenced matter, please feel free to contact me at (847) 384-5355. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Susan Grokulsky

Manager - Documents Administration

**Enclosures** 

(BUNG020)

ASSGN. NO.: BUNG020

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## MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

THIS MEMORANDUM OF LEASE (the "Memorandum") is made and entered into as of this the day of Mountain, 2001 by and between First Union Rail Corporation ("Lessor"), a North Carolina corporation, and Bunge North America, Inc., a New York corporation.

WITNESSETH:

The undersigned Lessor and Lessee have entered into that certain Lease Agreement, dated as of February 1, 1999, whereby Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee certain railcars pursuant to Rider No. 20 to the Lease (the "Rider") as described in more particular on Exhibit A attached hereto, effective as of September 7, 2001, and subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the above mentioned Lease and Rider.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this Memorandum to be duly executed under seal by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

## LESSOR.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8-14-2004

LESSOR.
FIRST UNION RAIL CORPORATION
5000 Ch
Name: RICHARD F SE MOUR  Title: Vice President Sales & Marketian
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Executed on this day of / frember, 2001
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, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid,
personally appeared before me this day and foregoing Memorandum of Lease.
I stamp or seal, this 26 day of November, 2001.
day of Joyce 1, 2001.
Susan Crokulsky
Notary Public
OFFICIAL SEAL
PUBLIC STATE OF ILLINOIS

> " NOTARY SEAL " Noelle Lurk, Notary Public St. Louis County, State of Missouri My Commission Expires 4/16/2004

(Notary Public)

## **EXHIBIT A to MEMORANDUM OF LEASE**

NUMBER OF CARS:

Fifty (50)

DESCRIPTION OF CARS:

5150 cu. ft. Covered Hopper cars

CAR NUMBERS:

See below:

FURX	840190	FURX	84364
FURX	840194	FURX	843642
FURX	840553	FURX	843656
FURX	840772	FURX	843657
FURX	843552	FURX	843658
FURX	843557	FURX	843662
FURX	843564	FURX	843664
FURX	843567	FURX	843667
FURX	843573	FURX	843668
FURX	843578	FURX	843670
FURX	843582	FURX	843671
FURX	843585	FURX	843673
FURX	843586	FURX	843675
FURX	843593	FURX	843676
FURX	843595	FURX	843677
FURX	843599	FURX	843678
FURX	843602	FURX	843680
FURX	843608	FURX	843682
FURX	843617	FURX	843687
FURX	843619	FURX	843695
<b>FURX</b>	843620	FURX	843699
FURX	843623	NDYX	515376
FURX	843624	NDYX	515793
FURX	843625	NDYX	516459
FURX	843630	Count:	50
FURX	843634		